## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible:	yes
	no ×

0	Property Name: German-American Protestant Sunday School Inventory Number: BA-2098	
	Address: 7805 Philadelphia Road (MD 7) City: Rosedale Zip Code: 21237	
et.	Baltimore County	
	Owner:Trustees of Fellowship Baptist Church of Baltimore Is the property being evaluated a district? yes	
	Tax Parcel Number: 0807 Tax Map Number: 0089 Tax Account ID Number: 1520660840	
	Project: Rosedale Streetscape Project, MD 7 (US 40 to I-695) Agency: MD State Highway Administration	
	Site visit by MHT staff: X noyes Name: Date:	
	Is the property is located within a historic district? yes X_no	
	If the property is within a district District Inventory Number:	
	NR-listed district yes Eligible district yes Name of District:	
	Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context yes	
	If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes X no	
	Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None	
	Documentation on the property/district is presented in	
	MIHP form (1980)	
	Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)	
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### ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

Even without compromised integrity through the replacement of history building materials, the German-American Protestant Sunday School would not likely have been significant under Criterion A. The property does not have an association with events and trends that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history. The church possesses no historical significance with the German Protestant movement or the religious history of Rosedale. It does not have an association with events and trends that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

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The property does not reflect the accomplishments of any important individuals, so it is not significant under Criterion B.

The simple form and style of the church and its lack of distinctive details do not make it a significant architectural specimen. It is a common nineteenth-century church form that is found throughout rural Maryland. For these reasons and because the dwelling does not represent the work of a master, possess high artistic value, or innovative design technology, the resource is not significant under Criterion C.

The German-American Protestant Sunday School property was not evaluated under Criterion D.

The church does not retain significance from architectural or artistic distinction or historical importance that would qualify it under Criteria Consideration A for Religious Properties.

Prepared by:	A&HC, Inc.	Date Prepared:	1/30/2006

# BALTIMORE COUNTY HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

SURVEY NO .:

**BA-2098** 

NAME:

German-American Protestant Sunday School

LOCATION:

7805 Philadelphia Road (MD 7), Rosedale

DATE:

1896

ACCESS:

Private

### **DESCRIPTION:**

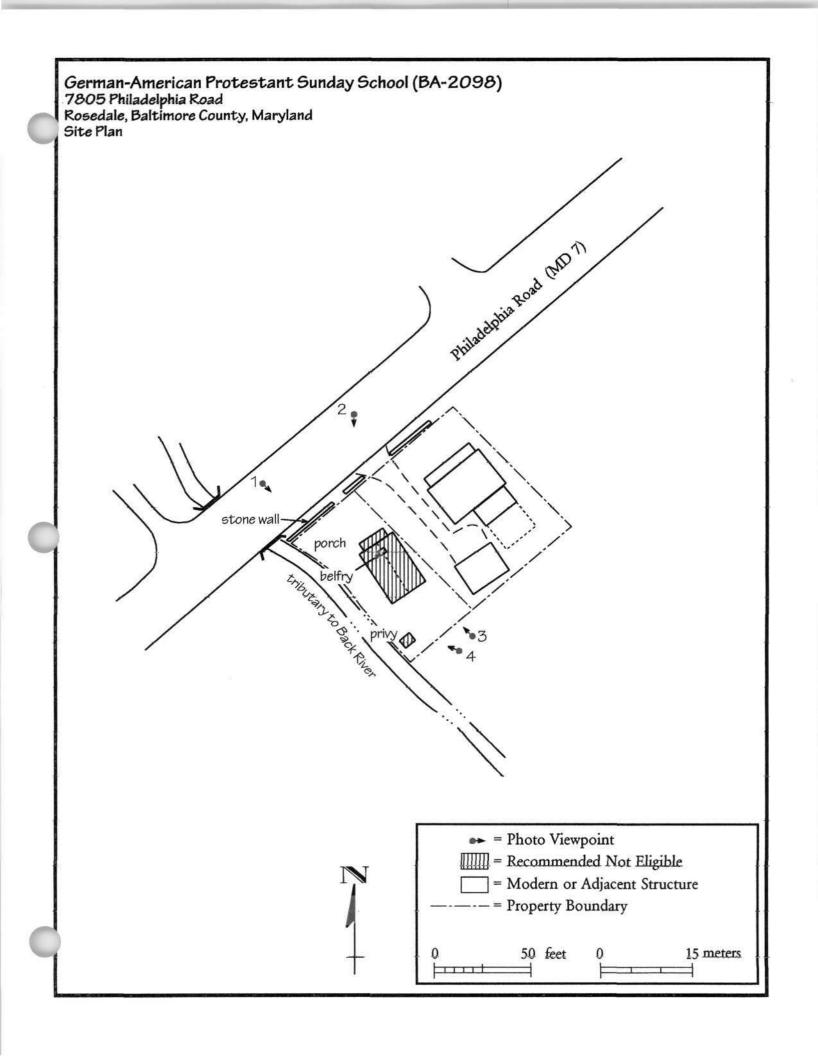
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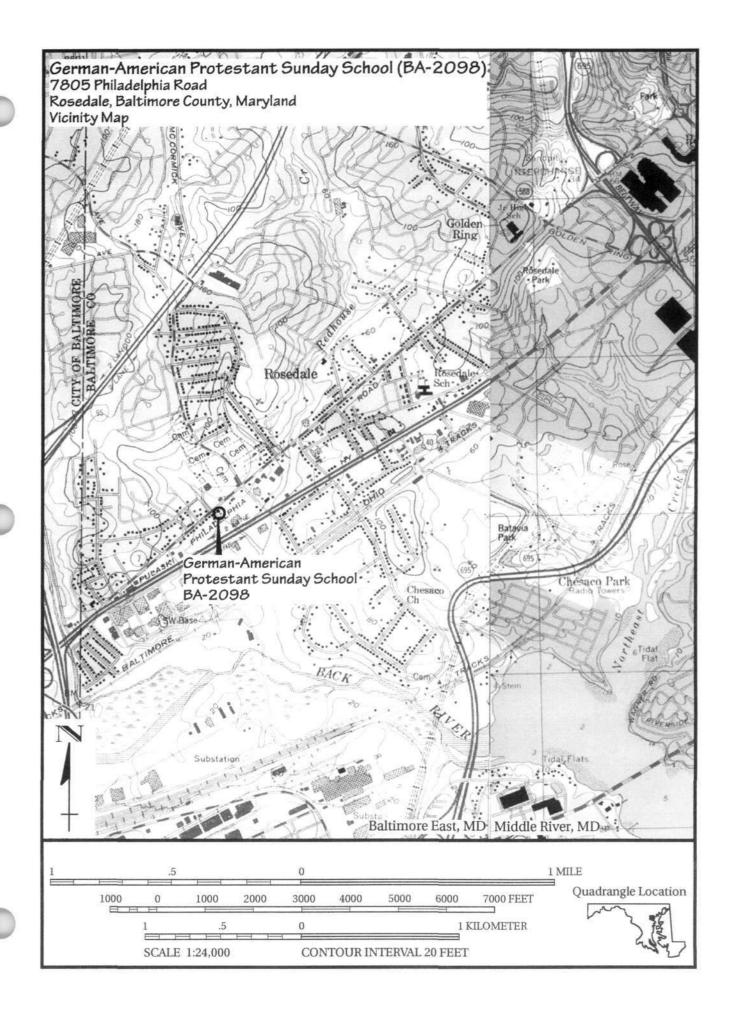
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#### SIGNIFICANCE:

Even without compromised integrity through the replacement of history building materials, the German-American Protestant Sunday School would not likely have been significant under Criterion A. The property does not have an association with events and trends that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history. The church possesses no historical significance with the German Protestant movement or the religious history of Rosedale. It does not have an association with events and trends that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history. The property does not reflect the accomplishments of any important individuals, so it is not significant under Criterion B. The simple form and style of the church and its lack of distinctive details do not make it a significant architectural specimen. It is a common nineteenth-century church form that is found throughout rural Maryland. For these reasons and because the dwelling does not represent the work of a master, possess high artistic value, or innovative design technology, the resource is not significant under Criterion C. The German-American Protestant Sunday School property was not evaluated under Criterion D.

The church does not retain significance from architectural or artistic distinction or historical importance that would qualify it under Criteria Consideration A for Religious Properties.







**PHOTOGRAPH 1:** German-American Protestant Sunday School, façade (northwest elevation), facing southeast.



**PHOTOGRAPH 2:** German-American Protestant Sunday School, façade and northeast side elevation, facing south.



**PHOTOGRAPH 3:** German-American Protestant Sunday School, view of rear (southeast) gable end, facing northwest.



**PHOTOGRAPH 4:** German-American Protestant Sunday School, privy in rear, facing northwest.

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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST MAGI # 0320984608

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME				
HISTORIC	German-American Pr	otestant Sunday	School	
AND/OR COMMON				
)H	Fellowship Primiti	ve Baptist Chur	rch	
2 LOCATIO	N			
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_STRUCTURE	BOTH	_WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINME	NT XRELIGIOUS
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC
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#### CONDITION

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\_EXCELLENT X\_GOOD

\_\_FAIR

\_DETERIORATED \_\_RUINS \_\_UNEXPOSED

\_\_UNALTERED XALTERED

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The German-American Protestant Sunday School is a onestory recatangular frame structure with a gable roof and belfry and a projecting entry foyer. It was built in 1896 and is located on the southeast side of Old Philadelphia Road, Md. 7, on the north bank of a small creek which crosses under Md. 7 just north of Beatty Avenue.

The building has a one bay gable end with the projecting gabled entry foyer facing Old Philadelphia Road, and a three-bay elevation on the north and south. The rear wall is devoid of windows and doors. The entry has double doors with arched molding panels and a segmental arched glazed transom with "Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church" painted on the glass. The windows in the side elevations are 2/2 sliding sash. An interior end brick chimney projects from the south gable end.

The foundation is stone and brick and a cellar entrance or bulkhead is located on the south gable end. A small marble block is located at the northwest corner of the foundation with "G.A.P.S.S. 1896" carved in its surface. The exterior covering is asbestos shingles and the roofing material is also modern. The belfry has an asbestos shingle covering with square louvred openings on the front and sides, and a gable roof.

The interior of the building was not observed.

The site includes a small frame outhouse at the southeast corner near the slope down to the creek which borders its south side. A stone wall and hedge separate the site from the street and a modern lighted glass sign borders the south XXX side of the stone walk to the entry. The north side of the site is bordered by the driveway and mr property line of the Maddux House (BA-2097).

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PREHISTORIC	_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	VECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
_1600-1699	X_ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
_1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
_X1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION
_1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)
		_INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The German-American Protestant Sunday School was built to serve the Sunday School of the Rosedale Lutheran Church, but was often used for other purposes. In the early twentieth century, it served as a school for the overflow of students from the Rosedale Elementary School.

Because of its connection with the German ethnic settlement of the Rosedale area and its service as a secular school in a developmental period of local history, the G.A.P.S.S. qualifies as an exception to the Inventory criterion barring the listing of religious sites.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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ORGANIZATION	MHT/SHA Surveyor		Novemb	er 24, 1980	

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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